Accessing EBSCO for Papers and Projects for on Campus students

An aide designed to assist students in locating academic articles for papers or research in your courses.
We need to find sources for a research paper. Start by going to our homepage at www.peru.edu. Click on the Library icon.
Students Off campus who wish to access the library need to click this link.
Students should enter their NUID and password here and click the authenticate button. Login is the same as for myPSC.
Here is the screen for our various databases. Click on EBSCOhost if you want to search multiple databases. If interested in only one database, such as PsycINFO, it may be clicked on directly and it will take you to the search screen (slide #9) for that database.
This is the Ebscohost link. Click on this to access the academic resources which can assist us.
Learners will find a wide variety of databases in EBSCOhost. If you are a business, criminal justice or psychology student, you will probably want to select Academic Search Premier, Business Source Elite, and PSYCinfo. You can scroll down and look at all the available databases. Try to narrow your search. Otherwise, your results will be too broad and result in an overwhelming number of results.
After selecting your databases, click continue.
Here is the search screen for the databases you selected. Enter your search terms here.

You may want to limit your results to Full text and Scholarly Peer Reviewed. If these limiters are not checked, more results will be found. You can also qualify your search in many other ways. Review the limiters on this screen.
What are Scholarly Peer Reviewed Articles?

Articles published in scholarly journals undergo a “peer review” process. Scholars and experts in the subject (the author’s peers) review the information and decide if it should be published or rejected.

This process ensures the highest quality of scholarship is published.
Features of a Scholarly Peer Reviewed Article

• Citations with footnotes or a bibliography
• Author is a scholar or expert in the subject.
• Written for experts using language associated with the subject.
• Appearance is usually plain with charts and tables.
Search results will be displayed on this screen. Click on any article title to access it.

Note this is a full text article, which means you can read it. Nice, real nice....
When clicking on the article title, this screen pops up. We can read the abstract, and also email ourselves the article, including the appropriate citation in the correct format! Yes! Life is good!
Here is the email screen. We can also select the appropriate format style for the article and send ourselves the article and the citation.
If we want to see the format of the citation styles for the article, click here. It shows them all! Look at the next screen to see this.
Learners can see each style of format.
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- EBSCOhost provides a wide variety of databases for your use.
- Narrow the different databases used to refine your search results.
- In the search within the respective databases selected, use different search terms if you can not find what you are looking for initially.
- Good luck with your research project!
- Peace….Dr. Galardi